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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN PRESS ATTACKS TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE

REF: KINSHASA 6039

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO INITIAL JUNE 10 REJOINDER BY ZAIRIAN FORMIN UMBA-DI-LUTETE TO PRESIDENT NYERERE'S DENUNCIATION OF WESTERN INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE, JUNE 12 ISSUE OF ZAIRIAN NEWS AGENCY (AZAP) CONTAINS A FOUR-PAGE ATTACK ON THE "INELEGANT, VIOLENT AND MALICIOUS" STATEMENT BY THE TANZANIAN CHIEF OF STATE.
2. COMMENT: UMBA'S CRITICISM OF NYERERE BEFORE THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS (REF) WAS RELATIVELY MILD. THE AZAP ARTICLE, ON THE OTHER HAND, SEEKS TO PORTRAY NYERERE AS A CORRUPT, HYPOCRITICAL TOOL OF SOVIET-CUBAN INTERESTS. DESPITE THE ASSERTION THAT MOBUTU HAS REFUSED TO MAKE A STATEMENT, "PREFERRING TO GIVE HIMSELF TIME FOR REFLECTION BEFORE TAKING A POSITION IN THE NAME OF ZAIRE," THE AZAP ARTICLE IS ONE MORE INDICATION OF MOBUTU'S CURRENT INSECURITY AND COMBATIVE MOOD

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